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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/751,657
Filing Date	December 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Anderson et al.
Group Art Unit	1744
Examiner Name	Wm. H. Beisner
Attorney Docket Number	1087.5A (39US2)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii. Other
- (b) Enclosed
  - i. Amendment/Reply
  - ii. Petition for Extension of Time
  - iii. Withdrawal of Small Entity Status
  - iv. Summary of Telephone Interview

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- (a) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0431

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other

- b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, be extended for two months to and including August 30, 2004 (August 29, 2004 being a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. (A duplicate is enclosed.)

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